

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney Docket No.

IR 6625

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

That I verify I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Composition, Process and Apparatus

(A) the specification of which

- (check one) ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application No. or PCT Int. Appln. No. _____
- ☐ and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Priority Application(s)

| Application Serial No. | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed | Priority Claimed | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Priority

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status (patented, pending, abandoned) |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

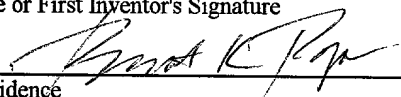
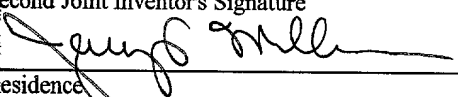
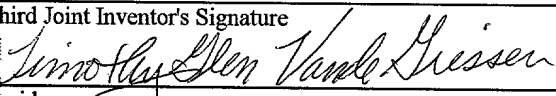
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**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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